



Environmental Impact Statement



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Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

My initial concern regarding this proposed purchase is life safety for my family. The increase in train or freight traffic will undoubtedly have an effect on response times in case of an emergency at my home or in our neighborhood. Will there be an answer as to how this plan for our community will be executed?

Also, the stated increase in rail traffic is estimated near 400% for Barrington. It has not been stated whether or not a "not to exceed" limit has been considered.

My family and I live here in Barrington because of the quality of life and the quality of the people. This proposed plan will have the most negative impact on this town in its history if not regulated to the benefit of the people who live here.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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